

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-19, 21-22, and 24-27 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, and 19 have been amended. Claims 5, 14, and 23 have been cancelled. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that the pending claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-19, 21-22, and 24-27 are patentable over the art of record and allowance is respectfully requested of claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-19, 21-22, and 24-27.

In paragraphs 3 and 7, the Specification is objected to due to the use of various trademarks. Applicants' have amended the Specification to overcome the objection.

In paragraph 8, claims 19 and 21-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the article of manufacture is not limited to tangible storage devices. Applicants respectfully traverse, but, in order to expedite prosecution, have amended claim 19.

Claims 5, 14, and 23 were indicated as allowable. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Kiss for providing a proposed Examiner's amendment. Applicants have incorporated the language of dependent claims 5, 14, and 23 into their respective independent claims 1, 10, and 19. Applicants believe that claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-19, 21-22, and 24-27 are now in condition for allowance.

In paragraph 11, claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-13, 15-17, 19-22, and 24-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ron Petrusha, "Inside the Windows 95 Registry" (hereinafter Petrusha). Applicants respectfully traverse, but, to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 10, and 19 to incorporate the language of respective dependent claims 5, 14, and 23. Therefore, the rejection is moot.

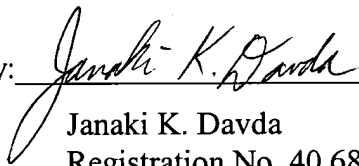
In paragraph 13, the Office Action rejects claims 9, 18, and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Petrusha as applied to claims 8, 17, and 26. Applicants respectfully traverse, but, to expedite prosecution, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 10, and 19 to incorporate the language of respective dependent claims 5, 14, and 23. Therefore, the rejection is moot.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims 1, 3-4, 6-10, 12-13, 15-19, 21-22, and 24-27 are patentable over the art of record. Applicants have not added any claims. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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